

**PRIORITY CLAIM
TRANSMITTAL FORM**

First Named Inventor	Uwe Kark
Title	Device and Method for Shaping a Foil Strip
International Application No.	PCT/EP2004/004145
International Filing Date	April 19, 2004
Attorney Docket Number	GMH/441/PC/US
Date	July 31, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and
Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

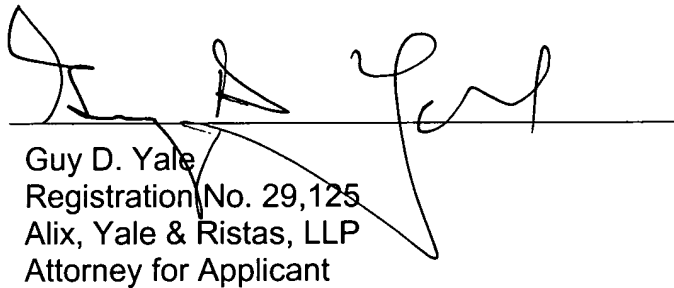
CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Applicant claims priority from Application No. 04002152.9 filed January 30, 2004 in Europe.

Respectfully Submitted,

Uwe Kark

By:


Guy D. Yale
Registration No. 29,125
Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP
Attorney for Applicant

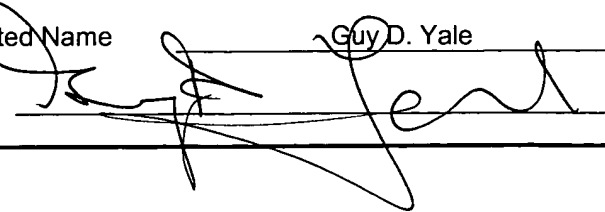
Date: July 31, 2006
750 Main Street, Suite 1400
Hartford, CT 06103-2721
(860) 527-9211
Our Ref: GMH/441/PC/US

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date below with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450."

Typed or Printed Name Guy D. Yale

Reg. No. 29,125

Signature 

Date: July 31, 2006